

REMARKS

I. Introduction

In response to the Notice to Comply dated December 19, 2005, the application has been amended to include the substitute Sequence Listing submitted on September 8, 2005.

Reconsideration of the application, as amended, is requested.

II. Amendment

Applicants' attorney has made amendments to the Sequence Listing as indicated above. A paper copy of the substitute Sequence Listing submitted on September 8, 2005, whose entry into the application is now requested, is submitted herewith. As indicated in the Notice to Comply dated December 19, 2005, a copy of which is also submitted herewith, the submission of the substitute Sequence Listing on September 8, 2005, omitted an Amendment directing its entry into the application. This Amendment corrects this deficiency.

Applicants note that entry of this substitute Sequence Listing was requested in an Amendment dated June 14, 2005. A Notice to Comply dated August 8, 2005, stated that the computer readable form of the substitute Sequence Listing was unreadable, requiring re-submission of the substitute Sequence Listing. The content of the substitute Sequence Listing submitted on September 8, 2005, in response to the August 8, 2005 Notice to Comply was the same.

III. Statement Regarding Sequence Listing

As asserted in the Statement Regarding Sequence Listing submitted with the substitute Sequence Listing on September 8, 2005, the substitute Sequence Listing does not introduce new matter. Also as asserted in the Statement Regarding Sequence Listing submitted with the substitute Sequence Listing on September 8, 2005, the content of the paper and computer readable forms of the Sequence Listing are the same.

IV. Conclusion

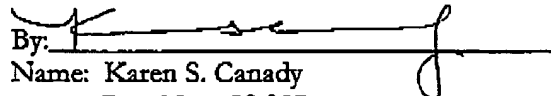
In view of the above, it is submitted that this application is now in good order for allowance and such allowance is respectfully solicited. Should the Examiner believe minor matters still remain that can be resolved in a telephone interview, the Examiner is urged to call Applicants' undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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